A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Rs. 6,71,98,917 as per initial figures given by the Accountant General and the Public Works Department.

(*b*) At the above Book Value;

(*c*) and (*d*) The value of assets transferred by the P.W.D. to the Corporation on 14th August 1961; and of the same from the Corporation on to the Board in 1964 is Rs. 1,28,67,633. Regarding other assets of the Bangalore Corporation transferred to the Board in 1964, the Statements of valuation are awaited from the Corporation.

(*e*) Section 16 of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1964, defines the policy to be adopted by the Board in fixing water rates. As matters stand at present, the water supply revenues as per existing water rates are not adequate for meeting the costs of maintenance.

(*f*) (i) Rs. 295.00 lakhs
(ii) Rs. 26.70 lakhs
(iii) Rs. 43,82,000.

Sri H. Siddaveerappa has been authorised to put the question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am requestiong the Minister to agree for the question being held over in view of its importance. He has kindly consented. I request you to hold it over.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It is held over. Next question No. 477.

Roads in Emnoor Area

477. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that no roads are being constructed in Emnoor area. Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District;

(*b*) if so, the action they are taking to provide roads ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) At present, no roads are under construction in this Emnoor area.

(*b*) (i) Recently the road from Rukkampet (Khanapur) to Chowdesara *via* Kupgal, Emnoor and Karnal has been taken over to Public Works Department for maintenance.

(ii) The Road formed under Rural Communication programme passes in between Emnoor and Bijaspur villages.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is it not a fact that in the rainy season, it is practically impossible to approach any of these villages in th s area ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, Sir. They are mostly rural communication roads and famine roads.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ರೂರರ್ ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಕೇಷನ್ ರೋಡ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇವೆ ಇವು ಬಿಡಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣು ಹೊಡೆದು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೂರಲ್ ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಕೇಷನ್ ರೋಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಂಪ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು.ಡಿ. ಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಖಾನಾಪುರ, ಚೌಡೇಶ್ವರಿ, ಹಾಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕುಪ್ಪಗರ್ ಇದನ್ನು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—In view of its improtance, will the Government take over these road works as early as possible ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot say all the roads will be taken over to Public Works Department. I shall see as and when we prepare lists for taking over the roads, some of these roads in that constituency are also included.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಶಸ್ತ್ಯ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾಶಸ್ತ್ಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಈಗ ಇದ್ದ ರೋಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri J. P. Sarwesh, not present to put question No. 478. Next Question No. 479 by Sri Nandihali. Sri Sirdesai is permitted to put the Question.

Selection of Marathi Teachers for Training Course

479. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur) [On behalf of Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon)].—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Marathi Teachers selected for training course in the year 1967-68 from Belgaum District ;

(*b*) the number of new teachers appointed in Belgaum District in the year 1967-68 ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there are no sufficient teachers in Marathi Primary Schools in Belgaum District ;

(*d*) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(*e*) the action they propose to take in the matter ?

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned